Telangana State Board of Intermediate Education
Hyderabad
<mark>Model Question Paper for First Year Vocational English from March 2024 onwards</mark>

Time :3 Hours   Max. Marks : 40

SECTION – A

1. Answer ANY ONE of the following questions in about 100 words each.   1 × 4 = 4

    a) What does the boy in **Father,Dear Father** think of his grandparents in his letter?

    b) **All great things have humble, small beginnings.** Justify the statement based on the life and work of Thimmakka.

2. Answer ANY ONE of the following questions in about 100 words each.   1 × 4 = 4

    a) **Life is queer with its twists and turns…** List a few twists as mentioned in the poem, **Keep Going**.

    b) Explain the narrator's experience in finding out what happiness is.

3. Answer ANY ONE of the following questions in about 100 words each.   1 × 4 = 4

    a) Write a paragraph on how Alan and his parents felt excited when he was chosen to play for the school cricket match.

    b) The young man feels that the five boons are not gifts, but merely lendings.
    Justify his opinion with reference to his experiences.

SECTION - B

4. Read the following passage carefully and answer ANY FOUR questions given after it in a word or a sentence each.   4 × 1 = 4

    Do his best! Of course, he would. For Alan was playing in the school cricket match and was mightily proud of being chosen to play. He had practised bowling with his father for weeks now, and Daddy said he was shaping well.

    Daddy was nearly as excited as Alan over the match and he promised that if Alan's side won, he would buy him a bicycle.

    i.   Do his best! Of course, he would. Who would be doing well?
    ii.   What was he proud of?
    iii.   How did he practise cricket?
    iv.   What was his father's promise?
    v.   Write the **antonym** of **win**.
    vi.   What is the informal word used in the passage to refer to father?

5. Read the following passage carefully and answer ANY FOUR questions given after it in a word or a sentence each.   4 × 1 = 4

    Beauty lies in … … …

    A thing of beauty is a joy forever, says Keats. But what is real beauty? A big question. Yet, people crave for beauty. And man's (or woman's) craze for beauty supports big business. Cosmetics cost a lot. Here is a list of priceless cosmetics. On being asked, a wise woman gives the list from the core of her heart. I use truth for my lips; prayer for my voice; kindness and compassion for my eyes; love for my heart; charity for my hands and finally, uprightness for my figure! How long-lasting the cosmetics are! How valuable they are! Priceless possessions!

	i.	What does Keats say about beauty?
	ii.	What does the beauty business thrive on?
	iii.	What list does the wise woman give us?
	iv.	Where can one get the cosmetics, the wise woman uses?
	v.	What does that wise woman use to make her eyes look beautiful?
	vi.	Describe the cosmetics the wise woman uses?

SECTION – C

6. Identify the parts of speech of ANY FOUR of the following underlined words.   4 × 1 = 4

Oh! (1) Papa, last (2) week my rose plant (3) almost (4) died (5). Some pests. I asked my Biology teacher what (6) I should do to save it.

7. Fill in ANY FOUR of the following blanks with a, an or the.   4 × ½ = 2

i. Thimmakka (She) has been recognized by —— (1) Government of India and was conferred with ——— (2) Padma Shri award in 2019, which is —— (3) fourth highest civilian award in —— (4) Republic of India.

ii. Lynda is ____ (5) Australian, but her husband is ____ (6) European.

8. Fill in ANY FOUR of the following blanks with suitable prepositions.   4 × ½ = 2

i. Thimmakka and her husband used to carry four pails —— (1) water —— (2) a distance —— (6) 4 km to water the saplings.

ii. Thimmakka continues her fight —— (3) afforestation.

iii. It is difficult to swim —— (4) the Godavari river —— (5) the rainy season.

iv. My brother knows French and German _____ (6) Latin.

9. Fill in ANY FOUR of the following blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in brackets. 4 × 1 = 4

i. This _____ (be) (1) in answer to your letter about my transgression.

ii. —— it Adam and Eve —— (eat) (2) the Tree of knowledge, all over again?

iii. My nephew _____ (do) (3) business in Hyderabad for the last ten years.

iv. Don't disturb! The child is _____ (sleep) (4).

v. I _____ (return) (5) the novel as soon as I _____ (finish) (6) it.

10. Rewrite ANY FOUR of the following sentences correcting the underlined errors.   4 × ½ = 2

i. Athletics are my favourite sport.

ii. When did the meeting begins?

iii. Amala is senior than me.

iv. He sings good.

v. He boasts about his will power.

vi. Though he is fat, still he runs fast.

11. Supply the missing letters to ANY FOUR of the following words.   4 × ½ = 2

i. m — — th   ii. l — — rn   iii. cha — — enge

iv. su — — ess   v. an — — er   vi. fea — — ers

12. Identify the silent consonant letters in ANY FOUR of the following words.   4 × ½ = 2
    i. honest   ii. knowledge   iii. chalk
    iv. design   v. white   vi. debt

13. Circle ANY FOUR of the words that sound different from the other words in that set with regard to the sounds of the bold letters.   4 × ½ = 2
    i.   **Si**ng   **bi**nd   **ri**ng
    ii.   Ar**ea**   gr**ea**t   id**ea**
    iii. Stran**ge**   ener**gy**   **g**et
    iv.   N**ear**   b**ear**   f**ear**
    v.   **S**ince   ea**s**y   **s**orry
    vi.   Ph**o**ne   n**o**   d**o**

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